REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	10/591,827
Filing Date	October 10, 2006
First Named Inventor	Masahiro YAMAUCHI et al.
Group Art Unit	1633
Examiner Name	Janet L. Epps-Smith
Attorney Docket Number	2006_1488A
Confirmation No.	4401

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8,

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 - Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such				
	amendment(s).				
	8.	[A]		mitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action level as a submission even if this box is not checked.	
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		III.		rmation Disclosure Statement (IDS)	
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2.	Miscellaneous				
	a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).				
	ъ.		Other		
3.	Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)				
	a.	-II`		s hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.	
		ŧ.		fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)	
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	ъ.		Check in the a	mount of \$ enclosed	
	c.	(X)	Payment is ma	ide by Credit Card for the following fees in the amount of \$940.00:	
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